



## Community Development (CD) Week

On April 9, 2009 a proclamation was presented to the Office of Community and Economic Development from Mayor Carlos Alvarez and Chairman Dennis C. Moss proclaiming April 12 through April 18, 2009 as Community Development Week.

Miami-Dade County takes great pride in participating in the U.S. Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which has had a significant impact upon Miami-Dade County through economic development, capital improvement, housing, public service, and historic preservation.

Since 1975 the CDBG program has been providing local government with the resources necessary to meet the needs of low and moderate income individuals and families. The 2009 National Community Development (CD) Week will be celebrated from April 12-18, 2009. The week provides the opportunity for CDBG grantees to meet with their congressional members, showcase CDBG-funded projects and programs, and involve the local community, including local businesses, citizens, and community groups in the week-long celebration.

CDBG funds continue to be used annually to assist thousands of residents of Miami-Dade County in every aspect of human service needs with the cooperation of numerous community partners including concerned citizens, neighborhood advisory committees, non-profit agencies, community based organizations, community development corporations, participating municipalities, and Miami-Dade County Departments.

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